ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF GRAFTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and other Town Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF GRAFTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the Road
Agent and the School District,
also the Vital Statistics

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

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Town Officers

TOWN CLERK — Clifton D. Davis

TREASURER — Bernice B. Brown

SELECTMEN

C. Lawrence Gove — Clinton S. Williams

A. Stuart Gage

TAX COLLECTOR — Grover W. Braley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Carl N. Howe — Albert E. Valia

Roger E. Martin

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

A. Stuart Gage — William Matthews

Morris F. Braley

AUDITORS

Elsie F. Williams — Natalie E. Brown

CONSTABLES

Ephraim S. Hunt — Paul Gove

FIRE WARDEN — Philip K. Brown

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Ephraim S. Hunt — Earle A. Robinson

Samuel B. Williams

HEALTH OFFICER — Wendell S. Brown

ROAD AGENT — Earle A. Robinson

MODERATOR — A. Stuart Gage

REPRESENTATIVE — Elsie F. Williams

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Clifton D. Davis — Natalie E. Brown

Lula Dean

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Donald S. Fowler — A. Stuart Gage

Clifton D. Davis

CHIEF FIRE DEPARTMENT — Leslie E. Seamans

Warrant for Town Meeting

(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Polls to close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

4. To see what discount if any the Town will vote to allow upon all property taxes paid within fifteen days from date of bill.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining Highways and Bridges, including the amount of one-fourth of one percent.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to continue street lighting.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for tractor repairs.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the care of the common at Grafton Center.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $810.46 and thereby receive $5,403.07 from the State for Town Road Aid.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Department for the current year.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,400.00 for payment on Long Term Grader note and interest on same.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Old Home Day.

16. To see if the Town will vote to paint the interior of the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old Highway from Wilkins Corner so-called to the State Highway at L. M. Hazen's.

18. Shall the provisions of chapter 171-A on the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept a trust fund of $200.00 from Mildred S. Braley, the income thereof to be used for the perpetual care of the Edwin L. and Flora E. Sargent lot in the Grafton Center Cemetery. Fund to be known as the Edwin L. and Flora E. Sargent Trust Fund.

20. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,
A. STUART GAGE,
Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,
A. STUART GAGE,
Selectmen of Grafton.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Total Available	Expend.	Bal.	Over-draft
Town officers' salaries	$1,000.00	$	$1,000.00	$ 956.60	$ 43.40	
Town officers' expenses	500.00	.75	500.75	504.23		$ 3.48
Election and Registration	100.00		100.00	82.10	17.90	
Auto permits	120.00		120.00	118.50	1.50	
Town Hall and observation post	125.00		125.00	103.31	21.69	
Police	100.00		100.00	148.47		48.47
Fire	225.00	200.00	425.00	340.85	84.15	
Blister Rust	400.00	.89	400.89	400.00	.89	
Forest fires	125.00	4.42	129.42	37.71	91.71	
Health Department	20.00		20.00	10.00	10.00	
Vital statistics	20.00		20.00	19.00	1.00	
Cutting bushes	400.00		400.00	235.80	164.20	
Town Highway maintenance	6,800.00	113.00	6,913.00	6,692.87	220.13	
Culverts	400.00		400.00	370.80	29.20	
Tractor repairs	600.00		600.00	349.15	250.85	
Street lighting	622.00		622.00	612.83	9.17	
General Expense Highway Dept.	150.00		150.00	98.82	51.18	
Libraries	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Old age assistance	3,000.00	7.09	3,007.09	2,803.09	204.00	
Town poor	600.00		600.00	565.32	34.68	

Memorial Day	12.00		12.00	13.00		1.00
Old Home Day	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Commons	25.00		25.00	14.13	10.87	
Cemeteries	175.00		175.00	174.85	.15	
Interest	55.00		55.00	66.33		11.33
New equipment	3,200.00	400.00	3,600.00	3,555.00	45.00	
County tax	1,784.27		1,784.27	1,784.27		
Town Road Aid	810.59		810.59	810.59		
Town dump	25.00		25.00	8.00	17.00	
Payment on principal of debt	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
	$23,093.86	$726.15	$23,820.01	$22,575.62	$1,308.67	$64.28
						64.28
			Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations			$1,244.39

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year **1951**	Actual Revenue Previous Year **1951**	Est. Revenue Ensuing Year **1952**
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 177.50	$ 191.68	$ 50.00
Railroad Tax	642.24	648.25	648.25
Savings Bank Tax	90.00	115.05	115.05
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,700.00	2,261.90	1,900.00
Gas Tax	2,938.00	2,938.00	2,640.80
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	240.00	209.94	200.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	15.00	13.50	13.50
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	45.00	67.79	65.00
Income of Departments			
Highway, including rental of equipment	30.00	73.00	30.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,050.00	1,296.47	1,200.00
Sale of Town Property	25.00	250.00	25.00
Road Grader	2,000.00	2,800.00	
Cash Surplus	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	410.00	430.00	400.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$10,862.74	$12,795.58	$8,787.60
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			9,299.86
Total Revenues			$18,087.46

GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Revenue Previous Year 1951	Actual Expen. Previous Year 1951	Appro's Recom'ed By Bud. Com. 1952
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,000.00	$ 956.60	$1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	503.48	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	82.10	375.00
Auto Permits	120.00	118.50	120.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	125.00	103.31	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	148.47	100.00
Fire Department	225.00	140.85	200.00
Blister Rust	400.00	399.95	400.00
Forest Fires	125.00	37.71	125.00
Common	25.00	14.13	25.00
Recreation:			
Health:			
Health Department	20.00	10.00	20.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	19.00	20.00
Town Dump	25.00	8.00	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Cutting Bushes	400.00	235.80	400.00
Town Maintenance—Summer, $4,572.13			
Town Maintenance — Winter, 2,120.74	6,800.00	6,692.87	6,500.00
Street Lighting	622.00	612.83	622.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	150.00	98.82	150.00
Town Road Aid	810.59	810.59	810.46
Tractor Repairs	600.00	349.15	600.00
Library	150.00	150.00	180.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	600.00	565.32	600.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,803.09	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	12.00	13.00	15.00
Old Home Day	50.00	50.00	50.00

(Expenses carried to page 11.)

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Revenue Previous Year **1951**	Actual Expen. Previous Year **1951**	Appro's Recom'ed By Bud. Com. **1952**
(Expenses brought from page 9.)			
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	175.00	174.85	175.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	25.00	37.50	25.00
On Long Term Notes	30.00	28.83	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment	3,200.00	3,155.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,400.00
Total Expenditures	$20,909.59	$19,819.75	$18,087.46
Unclassified:			

LESTER W. BARNEY
MORRIS F. BRALEY
GROVER W. BRALEY
C. LAWRENCE GOVE
A. STUART GAGE
Budget Committee.

Financial Report

of the

TOWN OF GRAFTON

IN GRAFTON COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1931

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. LAWRENCE GOVE
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS
A. STUART GAGE,
Selectmen of Grafton
BERNICE B. BROWN,
Treasurer.

January 1, 1952

Town of Grafton, N. H — Balance

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$11,093.61
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Bounties		65.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1951	$804.74	
(b) Levy of 1950	224.15	
(c) Levy of 1949	195.03	
		$1,223.92
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1951	$76.09	
(b) Levy of 1950	8.00	
(c) Levy of 1949	2.00	
(d) Previous years	47.74	
(e) State Head taxes—Levy of 1951	75.00	
		$208.83
Total Assets		$12,591.36
Grand Total		$12,591.36
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1950	$3,585.11	
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1951	2,370.10	
Decrease of Surplus	1,215.05	

Sheet December 31, 1951

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:			
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:			
Culverts		$137.67	
Kilton Pond dam		46.52	
New Cemetery		304.80	
New equipment (Fire Dept.)		47.16	
			$536.17
Due to State:			
(a) State Head taxes—1951			
Uncollected	$ 75.00		
Collected—not remitted to State Treas.	1,161.50		
		$1,236.50	
(b) Special Soldiers' bonus $3 Poll taxes—1944 and 1945			
Uncollected		3.00	
			$1,239.50
Due to School Districts:			
Balance of appropriation			5,645.59
Long Term Notes Outstanding:			
Grader note due 1952		$1,400.00	
Grader note due 1953		1,400.00	
			$2,800.00
Total Liabilities			$10,221.26
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)			2,370.10
Grand Total			$12,591.36

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes—Current year	$27,268.17	
Poll taxes—Current year regular at $2	404.00	
Yield taxes	975.76	
State Head taxes at $5	1,155.00	
Total Current year's taxes collected and remitted		$29,802.93
Property taxes and Yield taxes—Previous years		7.00
Poll taxes—Previous years—Regular at $2		26.00
Interest received on taxes		67.79
Penalties on State Head taxes		6.50
Tax sales redeemed		584.21
From State:		
For Class V highway maintenance	$2,938.00	
Interest and dividend tax	191.68	
Railroad tax	648.25	
Savings Bank tax	115.05	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	2,261.90	
Compensation a/c Head tax	4.72	
Fighting forest fires	4.42	
Bounties	92.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	7.09	
		$6,263.11

(Receipts carried to page 18.)

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$956.60	
Town officers' expenses	504.23	
Election and registration expenses	82.10	
Collection of Head taxes	23.23	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	103.31	
		$1,669.47
Protection to Persons and Property:		
Police department	$148.47	
Fire department, including forest fires	378.56	
Blister rust	400.00	
Bounties	65.00	
Auto permits	118.50	
		$1,110.53
Health:		
Health department	$10.00	
Vital statistics	19.00	
Town dumps	8.00	
		$37.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Cutting bushes	$ 235.80	
Town Road Aid	810.59	
Town Maintenance: (Summer—$4,572.13) (Winter—$2,120.74)	6,692.87	
Street lighting	612.83	

Payments carried to page 19.)

Town of Grafton, N. H. Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 16.)

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses,	$209.94	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	13.50	
Plowing driveways	27,00	
Plowing roads	46.00	
Registration of Motor Vehicles:		
1950 permits	30.07	
1951 permits	1,266.40	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$1,598.91
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$4,962.50	
Long term notes during year	2,800.00	
Refunds	41.64	
Gifts	50.00	
New Trust Funds received during year	100.00	
Sale of town property	250.00	
		$8,204.14
Total Receipts from All Sources		$46,554.59
Cash on hand January 1, 1951		8,545.34
Grand Total		$55,099.93

Payments December 31, 1951

(Payments brought from page 17.)

General expenses of Highway Dept.	98.82	
Culverts	370.80	
Tractor repairs	366.35	
		$9,188.06
Library		150.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	$2,803.09	
Town poor	565.32	
		$3,368.41
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	$13.00	
Old Home Day	50.00	
		$63.00
Recreation:		
Parks		14.13
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		174.85
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town		804.74
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$16,580.19
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$37.50	
Paid on long term notes	28.83	
Total Interest Payments		$66.33

(Payments carried to page 21.)

Town of Grafton, N. H. Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 18.)

Grand Total	$55,099.93

Payments December 31, 1951

(Payments brought from page 19.)			
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:			
New equipment — Highway		$3,555.00	
Total Outlay Payments			$3,555.00
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		$4,962.50	
Payments on long term notes		1,500.00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New funds)		100.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments			$6,562.50
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Taxes paid to County		$1,784.27	
Payments to School Districts—			
1950 tax	$ 4,958.03		
1951 tax	10,500.00		
		$15,458.03	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			$17,242.30
Total Payments for all Purposes			$44,006.32
Cash on hand December 31, 1951			11,093.61
Grand Total			$55,099.93

Schedule of Town Property.

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	105.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,750.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,075.00
Equipment	1,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,550.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Materials and Supplies	300.00
Town Safe	50.00
Kilton Pond Dam and Flowage	4,000.00
Schools, Lands, and Buildings	4,200.00
Equipment	780.00
New Cemetery	200.00

All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds.

Former Owner	Description	Value
Sargent, Geo. H.,	mining right on Banks land	$ 25.00
Leach, Sarah, Est.,	mining right on Banks land	25.00
Poor, Charles,	16 a., mining right near Jump-off so-called and 2 a., land adjoining Almon Barney's	25.00
Kenney & Kraft,	100 a., mining right on La-Plant farm	25.00
Sargent, John G.,	35 a., Hazelton lot	70.00
Gallagher, Joseph T.,	15 a., Smith quarry right	25.00
Abbott, Dorothy,	7½ a. woodland	25.00
William Leslie Heirs,	50 a. mining right on George Heath farm	25.00
Brown, James P.,	1 a., lot	15.00
Leonard Woodward Place		200.00
Duhrels, Sophia,	340 a. mining right on Alvah Stevens land	50.00
Total		$27,700.00

Inventory of the Town of Grafton, April 1, 1951

Land and buildings	$439,126.00
Electric plants	30,027.00
Horses (38)	2,515.00
Cows (132)	16,155.00
Neat stock (23)	2,130.00
Sheep (24)	299.00
Fowl (16,950)	16,850.00
Portable mills (3)	3,300.00
Wood and lumber	15,018.00
Gas pumps and tanks (13)	1,620.00
Stock in trade	21,713.00
Mills and machinery	20,000.00
Total Valuation before Exemptions	$568,753.00
Exemptions to Soldiers and Blind	22,105.00
Net Valuation	$546,648.00

Soldiers and Wives Exempt from Taxation Also Blind

Brown, Wendell S.	$1,000.00
Cady, William	665.00
Church, George	1,000.00
Dukette, Earl	1,000.00
Finley, Phillip	1,000.00
Gleason, Archibald L.	1,000.00
Hilyard, Theodore	1,000.00
Hogue, Nelson J.	1,000.00
Hogue, Charles N.	975.00
Jackson, Ralph J.	525.00
Lang, E. Stuart	1,000.00
Lyons, Louis J.	1,000.00
Morse, Edwin E.	790.00
Neill, Thomas, Jr.	1,000.00
Patterson, John J.	900.00
Provost, Ernest J.	650.00

Pratt, William B.		1,000.00
Price, Frank Heirs		400.00
Phillips, Stanley W.		1,000.00
Rounsville, A. H.		1,000.00
Stewart, James S.		1,000.00
Watson, William		1,000.00
Williams, Wallace		1,000.00
Young, Fred R.		200.00
Lovering, James E. (Blind)		1,000.00
Total Exemptions		$22,105.00
Male dogs	39	
Female dogs	17	
Spayed female dogs	22	

Appropriations

Town officers' salaries	$1,000.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00
Election and registration	100.00
Auto permits	120.00
Town Hall and buildings	125.00
Police department	100.00
Fire department	225.00
Blister rust	400.00
Health	20.00
Forest fires	125.00
Vital statistics	20.00
Town dump	25.00
Town road aid	810.59
Town maintenance	6,800.00
Tractor repairs	600.00
Cutting bushes	400.00
Street lighting	622.00
General expense, Highway Dept.	150.00
Culverts	400.00
New Equipment	3,200.00
Libraries	150.00

Old age assistance		3,000.00
Town poor		600.00
Memorial Day		12.00
Commons		25.00
Old Home Day		50.00
Cemeteries		175.00
Interest		55.00
Payment on principal of debt		1,500.00
County tax		1,784.27
School tax		16,547.89
Total Town and School Appropriations		$39,641.75
Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	$ 191.68	
Railroad tax	642.24	
Savings Bank tax	103.00	
Gas tax	2,938.00	
Reimbursement exemption growing wood and timber	2,207.54	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,050.00	
Dog licenses	230.00	
Business licenses and permits	7.00	
Interest received on taxes	50.00	
Cash surplus	1,500.00	
Notes (Grader) long term	2,800.00	
Total Revenue and Credits		$11,719.46
		$27,922.29
Plus Overlay		366.76
New Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$28,289.05
Less 205 polls		410.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Tax		$27,879.05

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property taxes	$27,879.05

Poll taxes	410.00
Total taxes to be committed	$28,289.05

Rate of taxation — $5.10 on $100.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for dogs registered:

1 Kennel license	$ 12.00	
69 Male dogs	135.14	
16 Female dogs	80.00	
		$227.14
Less Clerk's fee		17.20
		$209.94
Auto permits (237)	$1,296.47	
Town officers' filing	7.00	
		$1,303.47
Paid Town Treasurer		$1,513.41

CLIFTON D. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1951

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	$27,879.05	
Property yield taxes	981.91	
Poll taxes	410.00	
Total Warrants		$29,270.96
Added Taxes:		
Property taxes	$45.90	

Poll taxes	26.00	
Interest collected	7.61	
		79.51
Total Debits		$29,350.47

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$27,268.17	
Property yield taxes	975.76	
Poll taxes	404.00	
Interest collected	7.61	
Discount allowed	494.09	
Abatements —property	114.75	
Abatements—polls	10.00	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:		
Property taxes	47.94	
Property yield taxes	6.15	
Poll taxes	22.00	
Total Credits		$29,350.47

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1951
DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original warrant	$1,180.00	
Added taxes	85.00	
Total Commitment		$1,265.00
Penalties collected		6.50
Total Debits		$1,271.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	$1,155.00	
Penalties	6.50	
		$1,161.50
Abatements		35.00
Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's list		75.00
Total Credits		$1,271.50

Uncollected Head Taxes for 1951

Cornelius Blaauw	$5.00	
Jean Blaauw	5.00	
Patrick J. Dukette	5.00	
Alma H. Dukette	5.00	
Madaline Dukette	5.00	
John Dukette	5.00	
Henry Morse	5.00	
John Patterson	5.00	
George E. Perkins	5.00	
Lora Smart	5.00	
Irving Smart	5.00	
Lee V. Sleeper	5.00	
Ada Sleeper	5.00	
Arthur J. Brooks	5.00	
Albert Doe	5.00	
		$75.00

Levy of 1950

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1951:		
Property taxes	$ 7.00	
Poll taxes	32.00	
		$39.00
Interest collected during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1951		.88
Total Debits		$39.88

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

Property taxes	$ 7.00	
Poll taxes	24.00	
Interest collected during year	.88	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list, polls	8.00	
Total Credits		$39.88

Levy of 1949

DR.

Poll taxes	$4.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year	.20	
Total Debits		$4.20

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year:

Poll tax	$2.00	
Interest	.20	
Uncollected poll tax	2.00	
Total Credits		$4.20

Levy of 1948

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Polls		$4.00

Levy of 1947

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	$ .95	
Poll taxes	8.00	
Total 1947 Taxes Uncollected		$8.95

Levy of 1945

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Poll taxes	$1.00	
Poll taxes (Special poll)	3.00	
Total 1945 Taxes Uncollected		$4.00

Uncollected previous years property and poll taxes		$30.79

Tax Sales Redeemed During 1951

Property taxes	$584.21	
Interest collected	59.10	
Paid Treasurer		$643.31

Uncollected Taxes from 1936 to 1951 Inclusive

1936 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	$4.00	
1938 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.98	
1939 Mr. and Mrs Rollie Morse	5.81	
Total		$14.79
1940		
Mrs. Albert Hill	$2.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.00	
Total		$6.00
1941		
Mrs. Albert Hill	$2.00	
Mr. and Mrs. William Hill	4.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.00	
Total		$10.00
1945		
Mrs. Lee Sleeper		$4.00
1947		
Rollie Morse	$2.95	
Ida Morse	2.00	
Lee V. Sleeper	2.00	
Ada Sleeper	2.00	
Total		$8.95
1948		
Lee V. Sleeper	$2.00	
Ada Sleeper	2.00	
Total		$4.00

1949		
Ada Sleeper		$2.00
1950		
Joseph Morin	$2.00	
Stephen Potoleski	2.00	
Mary Potoleski	2.00	
Ada Sleeper	2.00	
Total		$8.00
1951		
Cornelius J. Blaauw	$2.00	
Jean Blaauw	2.00	
Patrick J. Dukette	8.12	
Alma H. Dukette	2.00	
Madaline Dukette	2.00	
Archie Morse	1.02	
Henry Morse	2.00	
George E. Perkins	2.00	
Irving Smart	2.00	
Lee V. Sleeper	2.00	
Ada Sleeper	2.00	
Albert Doe	2.00	
A. C. Lary	40.80	
Total		$69.94
1951 Yield Taxes		
Patrick Dukette	$4.65	
Irving Smart	1.50	
Total		$6.15

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1951, on account of tax levies of 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 and 1951, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GROVER W. BRALEY,
Collector.

Summary of Tax Sales Account as of December 31, 1951

DR.

	1951	1950	1949	1948
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	$804.74			
Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1951		$472.76	$545.20	$17.52
Expenses after sale Dec. 30, 1950		10.08		
Interest collected after sale		10.95	48.15	
Total Debits	$804.74	$493.79	$593.35	$17.52

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year		$257.87	$385.44	
Deeded to Town during year		11.77	12.88	17.52
Unredeemed taxes at end of year	$804.74	224.15	195.03	
Total Credits	$804.74	$493.79	$593.35	$17.52

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of

	1951	1950	1949
Austin, Jasper D.	$66.27	$54.05	$ 32.57
Berry, Maud C. and Earl J.	83.96		110.10
Blaauw, Grietze	91.64		
Cross, Pearl A. and Ruth	26.48		
Dufield, Edna	19.88		
Littlefield, Fred	37.03		39.48
Magoon, Rena	64.74		
Morse, Lizzie E.	63.30	46.95	
Morse, Rollie	46.50		
Rollins, H. O. Heirs		46.95	

Rollins, Weston C.		7.44	
Smart, Maud Heirs	35.37		
Stewart, James S. and Lena D.	31.67	12.64	
Sulloway, Helen	30.87		
Sulloway, Helen	2.24		
Sleeper, Lee V., Jr.	23.73		
Leavitt, Lillian, Heirs		2.11	
Park, Phillip and Dorothy		23.83	
Provenchia, John	16.04		
Putney, Wesley T.	28.86		
Russell, George A.	62.17		
Smith, Jessie		7.75	
Timm, Vera A.	49.36		
Timm, Vera A.	11.15		
Tootill, George E., Heirs		6.75	
Tootill, George E., Heirs		3.92	
Turnbloom, William Mrs.	13.48	11.77	12.88
Total Unredeemed	$804.74	$224.15	$195.03

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951		$8,545.34
Received from Selectmen:		
Land sold	$250.00	
Guy Howe Trust Fund	100.00	
Brundage gift	50.00	
Rental on equipment to Springfield	30.00	
Plowing driveways	43.00	
Refund from Whitehall Co.	40.00	
Refund on old age assistance	7.09	
Refund, forest fires	4.42	
Refund, blister rust	.89	
Refund, Gunnar Printer	.75	
Pistol permits	6.50	
Compensation, Head taxes	4.72	
		$537.37

From National State Capital Bank:		
Long term note	$1,400.00	
Short term note	4,962.50	
Short term note	1,400.00	
		$7,762.50
Received from Clerk, Clifton D. Davis:		
Auto permits	$1,296.47	
Dog licenses	209.94	
Filing fees	7.00	
		$1,513.41
Received from State:		
Class V highways	$2,938.00	
Interest and dividend tax	191.68	
Railroad tax	115.05	
Bounties	92.00	
Reimbursement on timber tax	2,261.90	
		$6,246.88
Received from Grover W. Braley, Tax Collector:		
Current Taxes:		
Property	$27,268.17	
Polls	404.00	
Timber tax	975.76	
Head tax	1,155.00	
Head tax penalties	6.50	
Total of Current Taxes Collected		$29,809.43
Previous Taxes:		
Property	$ 7.00	
Polls	26.00	
Interest and costs on taxes	71.15	
Tax sales redeemed	580.85	
		$685.00
Total Receipts		$55,099.93

Less Selectmen's Orders paid	44,006.32
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	$11,093.61

BERNICE B. BROWN,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Paid Natalie Brown, Auditor	$ 21.40
Wendell S. Brown, Selectman	18.90
Elsie F. Williams, Auditor	21.60
Clinton S. Williams, Selectman	125.10
C. Lawrence Gove, Selectman	210.60
Clifton D. Davis, Town Clerk	100.00
Bernice B. Brown, Town Treasurer	95.00
Phillip K. Brown, Forest Fire Warden	10.00
A. Stuart Gage, Selectman	144.00
Grover W. Braley, Collector	175.00
C. Lawrence Gove, keeping books	35.00
	$956.60

Town Officers' Expenses

Paid Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., supplies	$ 35.39
Asso. N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Elsie F. Williams, typing	5.00
Reporter Press, town reports	254.46
Reporter Press, printing	2.90
Grover W. Braley, searching records and deeds	10.08
Mildred S. Braley, bonding officers	70.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide, Town Clerk's book	13.00
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	13.69
Anna D. Proctor, transfer names	.30
Vera M. Holmes, transfer names	.10

Paid F. J. Shores, transfers	9.61
C. Lawrence Gove, car and postage	31.58
N. H. Tax Collectors' Asso.	3.00
Richard Reney, moving town books	3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk's dues	2.00
Gunnar, typographer and printer	5.50
Bernice B. Brown, postage	1.44
A. Stuart Gage, use of car	23.48
Elsie F. Williams, copying blotter	10.00
Grover W. Braley, Collector, expense	4.20
Clifton D. Davis, Clerk, tele. and postage	3.50
	$504.23
Refund from Gunnar, typographer and printer	.75
Total Expenditures	$503.48

Election and Registration

Paid Albert E. Valia, Supervisor	$10.80
E. S. Hunt, guarding rail	5.40
C. N. Howe, Supervisor	17.60
The Enterprise Press, printing ballots	10.50
Roger E. Martin, Supervisor	10.80
William Matthews, Ballot Clerk	5.40
Paul C. Gove, guarding rail	5.40
A. Stuart Gage, Moderator	5.40
Frank R. Dean, Ballot Clerk	5.40
Grover W. Braley, Ballot Clerk	5.40
	$82.10

Auto Permits

Clifton D. Davis, 237 permits	$118.50

Town Hall and Observation Post

Paid Public Service Co., lights, Town Hall	$13.37
Roger E. Martin, janitor	17.10
Arthur Joyal, wood	22.50
Leslie E. Seamans, sawing wood	3.00

Paid	Public Service Co., lights, observation post	11.94
	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., phone, Observation Post	35.40
		$103.31

Police Department

Paid	E. S. Hunt, Constable	$116.25
	E. S. Hunt, expense, car hire, etc.	28.22
	Paul C. Gove, Constable	4.00
		$148.47

Fire Department

Paid	Grafton Vol. Fire Dept., Hearse House and Tramp House appropriations	$200.00
	Grafton Vol. Fire Dept., 1951 appro.	100.00
	Mildred S. Braley, insurance on truck	40.85
		$340.85

White Pine Blister Rust

Paid	William E. Messeck, State Forester	$400.00
	Refund from State	.05
	Total Expenditure	$399.95

Forest Fires

Paid	forest fire near Grant's pond, 1950	$ 4.90
	P. K. Brown, insurance on fire trailer	10.00
	P. K. Brown, Wardens' meeting	8.96
	Fire at Tewksbury Pond	13.85
		$37.71

Health Department

Paid	Wendell S. Brown, salary	$10.00

Vital Statistics

Paid	Clifton D. Davis, recording	$19.00

Cutting Bushes

Paid William H. Armstrong, team	$122.00
Willard Smith, labor	49.60
G. F. Johnson, team	15.00
Earl Berry, team	9.00
E. A. Robinson, labor	21.00
Ruel Scales, labor	19.20
	$235.80

Town Highway Maintenance

General Statement:

Appropriation for 1951	$3,862.00	
Received from State, Class V Highway	2,938.00	
Received from Whitehall Co., refund	40.00	
Received for plowing driveways	27.00	
Received from Town of Springfield, for plowing	30.00	
Received from C. S. Williams, for plowing	16.00	
Total Amount Available		$6,913.00

Expenditures

Paid Earle A. Robinson, Road Agent:		
Winter roads	$2,120.74	
Summer roads	4,572.13	
Total Amount Expended		$6,692.87
Balance unexpended, January 1, 1952		$220.13

Winter Roads

Paid E. A. Robinson, foreman	$120.95
E. A. Robinson, trip to Barre, Vt.	10.00
Bert Heath, labor	15.75
Harold Holt, labor	46.90

Paid Clinton Williams, labor	111.25
Lawrence Gove, labor	147.75
Ruel Scales, labor	49.60
Lawrence Gove, work on tractor	60.50
Donald S. Fowler, work on tractor	76.50
E. A. Robinson, truck plowing	570.30
Donald S. Fowler, labor	261.30
C. L. Gove, truck	63.00
Samuel Williams, labor	90.00
Walter Magoon, labor	9.10
C. L. Gove, trip to Manchester	8.00
Richard Gage, labor	17.05
Carroll Cole, labor	7.70
E. W. Brewster, gas, oil, supplies	97.18
Victor Corno, fuel oil	54.78
Charles G. Pierson, gas for tractor	21.64
G. F. Johnson, labor	2.80
W. C. Jameson, shop work	3.50
A. L. Reney, gas and supplies	31.06
Wendell S. Brown, labor	100.65
Pearl Cross, labor	2.80
Charles Hogue, labor	11.70
Stanley Phillips, labor	9.60
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	3.58
Paul Gagnon, labor and welding	3.00
Fred Littlefield, labor	33.00
Morris Braley, bridge plank	31.80
William Watson, gas and oil	35.85
Phillip Paight, labor	3.20
Clarence Gove, Jr., labor	7.20
E. A. Robinson, welding	1.75
	$2,120.74

Received for plowing driveways	$27.00	
Received from Town of Springfield for plowing	30.00	
Received from C. S. Williams for plowing	16.00	
		$73.00
		$2,047.74

Summer Roads

Paid E. A. Robinson, foreman	$ 733.00
Phillip Finley, labor	1.60
C. L. Gove, labor	70.00
Fred Littlefield, truck	22.00
Wendell S. Brown, labor	88.30
H. E. Staniels, gas and oil	4.78
William Watson, gas and oil for grader	13.74
Harold Holt, labor	91.70
Harold Holt, bridge stringers	3.00
Walter Magoon, labor	19.70
Arthur Dimond, labor	1.20
Donald S. Fowler, labor	24.80
Willard Smith, labor	83.20
Pearl Cross, labor	276.00
Leslie Seamans, labor	2.80
E. A. Robinson, truck	1,066.80
Paul C. Gove, labor	10.40
Donald Gallup, labor	2.00
William Greenleaf, labor	2.40
E. A. Robinson, gas and alcohol for grader	2.63
C. L. Gove, truck	323.20
E. S. Hunt, labor	5.20
Leo Dorr, labor	5.00
Lester Barney, labor	4.40
Richard Gage, labor	88.40
Jasper Austin, labor	171.20
Earl Berry, labor	17.60

Paid Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., bulldozer	48.00
Charles G. Peirson, gas	2.80
Thurman Powell, labor	48.80
Ruel Scales, labor	46.40
Eric Carlson, labor	35.20
John Patterson, labor	1.60
Eben Lashua, truck	74.95
Wilbur Jameson, repairs	5.00
Don Crate, truck	29.60
Henry Laramie, truck	113.90
Joe Graham, truck	291.85
Walter Stark, shovel	175.00
Theodore Clark, truck	27.20
M. F. Braley, bridge plank	80.76
John Patterson, gravel	18.00
Lula Bennett, sand	12.20
E. W. Brewster, gas, oil and supplies	72.54
Neal Andrew, gravel	84.20
Standard Mica Producing Corp., shovel	99.50
Jasper Austin, gravel	36.60
J. E. Faltin Motor Transportation, freight on blades	1.30
A. L. Reney, gas and oil	33.73
R. C. Hazelton Co., oil filters for graders	5.40
G. F. Johnson, labor	12.80
Jasper Austin, Jr., labor	19.20
E. A. Robinson, cement	7.35
Whitehall Co., shovel	40.00
John Sudrabin, gravel	7.20
State of New Hampshire, cold patch	6.00
	$4,572.13
Refund from Whitehall Co.	40.00
	$4,532.13

Culverts

Prison Industries, culverts	$370.80

Tractor Repairs

Paid	R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., parts	$116.47
	Proctor's Welding Shop	26.37
	Casellini-Venable Corp., parts	44.51
	J. N. Mahoney, welding	179.00
		$366.35

Street Lighting

Paid	Public Service Co.,	$612.83

General Expense Highway Department

Paid	Public Service Co., lights	$13.32
	Laura E. Gage, insurance on tractors and building	78.00
	Arthur Joyal, wood	7.50
		$98.82

Libraries

Library Trustees of Grafton, 1951 Appro.		$150.00

Old Age Assistance

Paid	State of New Hampshire	$2,803.09

Town Poor

Paid	Merrimack County, acct. of Bennie Decato	$ 40.00
	I. A. Dinerman, M.D., acct. of Dennis Hill	23.00
	Merrimack County, acct. of Addie Bock	401.17
	G. F. Johnson, acct. George MacDonald	90.00
	A. L. Reney, acct. George Perkins	11.15
		$565.32

Memorial Day

Paid	C. Lawrence Gove, flags	$13.00

Old Home Day

Paid	C. Lawrence Gove, 1951 appro.	$50.00

Commons

Paid Roger E. Martin, flag	$ 4.13
Roger 5. Martin, mowing	10.00
	$14.13

Cemeteries

Paid Wm. Matthews, labor, men and supplies	$174.85

Interest

Paid Littleton Savings Bank, interest on long term note	$28.83
National State Capital Bank, interest on short term note	37.50
	$66.33

Taxes Bought by Town

Grover W. Braley, Collector	$804.74

Head Taxes

Paid Grover W. Braley, collecting 231 Head taxes at 2%	$23.10
Grover W. Braley, collecting 13 penalties	.13
	$23.23

Bounties

Paid Wendell S. Brown, 11 hedgehogs	$ 2.75
C. Lawrence Gove, 225 hedgehogs	56.25
A. Stuart Gage, 24 hedgehogs	6.00
	$65.00

New Equipment

Paid R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., grader	$3,555.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions

Paid Bertram W. Pulsifer, Treas. County tax.	$1,784.27

Town Road Aid

Paid Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$810.59

Town Dump

Paid C. Lawrence, Pushing back dump	$8.00

Payment on Principal of Debt

Paid Littleton Savings Bank, long term note	$1,500.00

Short Term Notes

Paid National State Capital Bank,	$4,962.50

Trust Funds

Paid Trustee of trust funds, Guy E. Howe Trust Fund	$100.00

Schools

Paid Doris H. Fowler, Treas. balance 1950 appropriation	$ 4,558.03
Special appro. 1950 deficit	400.00
1951 appropriation	10,500.00
	$15,458.03

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Received 1951

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951	$159.76	
Burnham fund	80.00	
Cash	2.63	
Town of Grafton	150.00	
Davis fund	136.71	
		$529 10

Expenditures 1951

N. R. Brown, expenses	$ 5.80
Public Service Co., of N. H.	12.07
N. E. Home Educators, supplement to encyclopedia	2 98
Curtis Publishing Co., Saturday Evening Post	10.00
Popular Science, subscription	5.50
Marion Seamans, librarian	50.00
Goodman's Book Store, books	104.35
McCall's Magazine, subscription	4.00
Book Dist, Inc., books	3.28

R. H. Llewellyn Co., index cards	3.39	
M. F. Braley, wood for furnace	15.00	
Leslie Seamans, sawing wood, piling, cleaning cellar and furnace	7.00	
Arthur Seamans, janitor 1951	10.00	
Eva Heath, librarian	50.00	
Reader's Digest, subscription	5.00	
		$288.37
		$240.73
Less Davis fund		136.71
		$104.02
Less credit		2.10
Cash on hand December 31, 1951		$101.92

CLIFTON D. DAVIS
LULU M. DEAN
NATALIE R. BROWN
Library Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Patrons of the library have taken out books and magazines throughout the year as follows:

Non-fiction	205 books
Fiction	775 books
Juvenile	724 books
Magazines	192

The table where readers took time to look at and read more of the current numbers has had many pamphlets and these magazines—

McCall's
National Geographic
Saturday Evening Post
Life

Reader's Digest
Popular Science

all year and trustees expect to have these or some others through coming year.

New books are added to shelves as money is available.

A very interesting summary of U. S. Steel Co., "Fifty Years in Industry" came to us recently.

Fines collected total $2.55

EVA HEATH, Librarian

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During 1951 the fire department members completed the cement floor in the new fire house. This has been a vast improvement over the old ice floor of last winter.

The department hasn't been called out for many fires during the year and we hope this good record will continue. We appreciate the cooperation of the townspeople in helping at the fires. Many of our members have been called into the service, and some have moved away which necessarily decreases the number of men to be called upon in case of fire.

Please report all fires immediately. We can help you much more if we are called when the fires are small.

Financial Report

Received from Town:

Transfer of funds	$200.00
Fire appropriation	100.00
	$300.00
Received from donations and other sources	745.67
Total	$1,045.67

Expenditures

Maurice Braley, lumber for fire house $354.78
Cement floor for fire house, siren,

canvas, tires, lights, gas, oil, and other necessary supplies for maintenance of Fire Dept.	237.69	
Total		$592.47

Balance on hand January 1, 1952 $453.20

The following officers were elected to serve during 1952.

Leslie Seamans, Chief
Lawrence Gove, Deputy Chief (appointed)
Donald Fowler, Captain
Stuart Lang, Lieutenant
Wendell Brown, Treasurer
George Peterson, Secretary

The Fire Department answered the following calls:
Railroad fire at Tewksbury Pond.
Seven chimney fires.

LESLIE E. SEAMANS, Chief,
WENDELL BROWN, Treasurer,
GEORGE PETERSON, Secretary.

Auditors' Certificate

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town treasurer, Town clerk, Tax collector, Road agent, Trustees of trust funds, Library trustees and Fire department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS,
NATALIE E. BROWN,

January 12, 1952. Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bala. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal of Income on hand at End of Year
			DEPOSIT						
1896	East Grafton Cemetery fund	*Care E. G. - R. H.	N. H. Savings Bank	235.50	3%	29.35	7.70	15.00	22.05
Mar. 8, 1904	Henry Stevens	Cem. & Sch. Fund	" " "	500.00	"	12.63	15.18	12.63	15.18
1900	J. E. Martin	Cemetery Fund	" " "	200.00	"	48.85	7.22	15.00	41.07
July 6, 1906	Estell K. Axtell	" "	" " "	50.00	"	3.67	1.56	2.00	3.23
Aug. 29, 1906	Candace Cook	" "	" " "	75.00	"	5.44	2.36	3.00	4.80
Feb. 17, 1908	Nas'n W. Cass	" "	" " "	150.00	"	31.30	5.31	8.00	28.61
Feb. 17, 1916	Augusta A. Barney	" "	" " "	50.00	"	2.20	1.53	1.50	2.23
Oct. 7, 1916	Mary A. Smith	" "	" " "	50.00	"	1.95	1.52	1.50	1.97
Dec. 23, 1918	Eley Hardy	" "	" " "	100.00	"	8.52	3.24		11.76
July 8, 1919	Ann M. Hoyt	" "	" " "	100.00	"	6.94	3.14	3.00	7.08
May 27, 1920	Jane K. Lawrence	" "	" " "	500.00	"	125.73	18.23	35.00	108.96
Dec. 10, 1920	Nathan Severance	" "	" " "	50.00	"	1.25	1.52	1.00	1.77
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier, 1	" "	" " "	198.15	"	74.86	7.97	15.00	67.83
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier, 2	" "	" " "	198.15	"	64.00	7.49	25.00	46.49
Mar. 16, 1929	Edward C. Dimond	" "	" " "	50.00	"	2.64	1.53	2.00	2.17
Mar. 9, 1925	George H. Cole	" "	" " "	50.00	"	1.79	1.52	1.00	2.31
May 9, 1925	Augustus F. Hoyt	" "	" " "	100.00	"	31.88	3.86	5.00	30.74
Mar. 8, 1927	Myra George - Geo. Whitn'y	" "	" " "	50.00	"	1.82	1.52	1.00	2.34
Mar. 8, 1927	Ella J. Smith	" "	" " "	200.00	"	56.27	7.53	10.00	53.80
Feb. 1, 1932	Jonathan T. Severance	" "	" " "	100.00	"	11.89	3.29	3.00	12.18
June 1, 1933	Volana E. Kilton	" "	" " "	200.00	"	5.26	6.11	3.00	8.37
Dec. 9, 1933	Mary E. Gifford	" "	" " "	50.00	"	2.35	1.53	1.50	2.38

Mar. 8, 1938	Eulalia J. Martin	Cemetery Fund	Merrimack Co. Sa. Bank	$ 100.00	3%	$17.37	$ 3.36	$10.00	$10.73
June 26, 1942	Ethel M. Hanscom	" "	" " "	50.00	"	8.51	1.70	3.00	7.21
Oct. 15, 1942	John Valia	" "	" " "	50.00	"	1.56	1.52	1.00	2.08
Dec. 3, 1942	John L. Sargent	" "	" " "	50.00	"	2.57	1.55	1.00	3.12
Mar. 4, 1943	George S. - Cora M. Barney Dr. J. Sarah Barney	" "	" " "	150.00	"	5.59	4.58	5.00	5.17
Aug. 21, 1943	Charles P. Sargent	" "	" " "	50.00	"	1.34	1.52	1.00	1.86
Nov. 1943	George L. Hall	" "	" " "	200.00	"	11.18	6.26	5.00	12.44
May 9, 1944	Alice M. Dodge	" "	" " "	100.00	"	2.61	3.03	2.00	3.64
May 1944	Augustus G. Russell	" "	" " "	100.00	"	3.67	3.06	2.00	4.73
May 9, 1945	Mina Bullock Stevens	" "	" " "	100.00	"	2.84	3.03	2.00	3.87
Mar. 1946	——— Dean	" "	" " "	100.00	"	5.05	3.11	3.00	5.16
June 1, 1946	Herbert Alvah Stevens	" "	" " "	300.00	"	23.43	9.60	6.00	27.03
Mar. 1946	George M. Flanders	" "	" " "	100.00	"	5.31	3.11	3.00	5.42
Mar. 1946	Barney - Flanders	Library Fund	" " "	2000.00	"	62.20	61.86		124.06
Mar. 11, 1947	William Haskins	Cemetery Fund	" " "	100.00	"	9.33	3.23	3.00	9.56
Mar. 11, 1947	George S. Sanders	" "	" " "	500.00	"	15.10	15.38	5.00	25.48
Sept. 1947	Guilford & Nancy Underhill	" "	" " "	300.00	"	8.79	9.17	5.00	12.96
Dec. 1950									
Mar. 1948	George H. Pierce	" "	" " "	50.00	"	1.29	1.52	1.00	1.81
Mar. 8, 1949	Jeremiah and Mary Whitney	" "	" " "	100.00	"	4.41	3.09	2.00	5.50
Mar. 1949	Fred C. Davis	" "	" " "	100.00	"	2.55	3.03	2.00	3.58
Dec. 28, 1950	Alfred and Mary Sleeper	" "	" " "	200.00	"		6.00		6.00
Dec. 28, 1950	Fred W. Barney	" "	" " "	1000.00	"		30.00		30.00
Feb. 1, 1934	Almon H. Barney	" "	" " "	700.00	"	124.52	24.45	18.00	130.97
Sept. 1934	Susan St. Ormand	" "	N. H. Savings Bank	175.00	"	14.02	5.61	4.00	15.63
Apr. 22, 1935	H. L. Powell	" "	" " "	100.00	"	3.82	3.06	2.00	4.88
Mar. 4, 1936	Clara E. Johnson	" "	" " "	200.00	"	19.00	6.42	10.00	15.42
Aug. 25, 1936	Emeline L. Davis	" "	" " "	200.00	"	14.93	6.35	5.00	16.28
Mar. 9, 1948	Alfred Martin	" "	" " "	100.00	"	2.71	3.03	2.00	3.74
July 25, 1951	Henry Truell	" "	" " "	50.00	"		.63		.63

Report of the Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1951—continued

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bala. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
July 25, 1951	Wiseman Truell	Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3%		.63		.63
April 4, 1950	Ichabod B. Sargent	" "	" " "	150.00	"	2.81	4.53	2.00	5.34
April 4, 1950	Sam'l W. & Car'line Barney	" "	" " "	200.00	"	3.75	6.06	2.00	7.81
June 19, 1950	Alpheus A. Howe	" "	" " "	100.00	"	1.25	3.03		4.28
Nov. 6, 1950	Geo. L. - Ethel M. Aldrich	" "	" " "	100.00	"		3.25		3.25
Mar. 27, 1951	Rufus H. Hill	" "	" " "	100.00	"		2.25		2.25
March 1945	George A. Bucklin	" "	" " "	100.00	"	6.61	3.17	1.00	8.78
Mar. 6, 1951	Carl N. Howe	" "	Merrimack Co. Sa. Bnk	100.00	"		2.25		2.25
Aug. 4, 1900	Maria E. Martin	†Support of P.	Manchester Sav. Bank	513.65	"	13.34	14.58		27.92
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton - Dr. Fund	**Support of Dr.	N. Hamp. Sav. Bank	5000.00	"	1153.01	184.59		1337.60
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton - Dr. Fund	" "	Merrimack Co. Sa. Bank	5000.00	"	1180.44	185.40		1365.84
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton - Dr. Fund	" "	Loan & Trust Sa. Bank	5000.00	2½	1156.77	154.86		1311.63
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton - Dr. Fund	" "	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	5000.00	3%	1287.08	174.07		1461.15
Feb. 9, 1934	Volana E. Kilton - Dr. Fund	" "	Franklin Sav. Bank	5000.00	2½	1067.92	151.68		1219.60
			TOTALS	36990.45		6777.27	1229.47	218.86	7734.61

**Support of Doctor in Grafton.
†Support of Preaching at East Grafton.
*Care of East Grafton and Razor Hill Cemeteries

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. STUART GAGE, MORRIS BRALEY, WILLIAM MATTHEWS,
January 30, 1952. Trustees.

Report of the School District

District Officers

DONALD S. FOWLER	Moderator
LULA BENNETT	Clerk
DORIS FOWLER	Treasurer
CARL N. HOWE	Auditor

School Board

A. STUART GAGE	Term expires 1952
MARION SEAMANS	Term expires 1953
NATALIE BROWN	Term expires 1954

Teachers

Pines	Mrs. Martha Ford	Grades 1-2
East	Mrs. Helen Huckins	Grades 3-5
East	Mrs. Margaret Hughes	Grades 6-8

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Ephraim S. Hunt

School Nurse

Grace E. Filfalt, R.N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1950		$1,737.04
Received from Selectmen, appro.	$10,558.03	
Received from Selectmen, special appropriation	400.00	
Received from Stevens' Trust Fund	6.65	
Received from State Treas., state aid	4,341.67	
Received from all other sources	17.30	
Total Receipts		$15,323.65
Total amount available for fiscal year		$17,060.69

Less School Board orders paid	17,004.91
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1951	$55.78

DORIS H. FOWLER,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951 and find them correct in all respects.

CARL N. HOWE,
Auditor.

School Board's Report

Receipts:

From Selectmen, appropriation	$10,558.03
From Selectmen, special appropriation	400.00
From Stevens Trust Fund	6.65
From State Treasurer, state aid	4,341.67
From John Hughes, refund on transportation	10.00
From F. Gordon Kimball, Treas., refund	4.00
From all other sources	3.30
Total Receipts	$15,323.65
Cash on hand June 30, 1950	1,737.04
Grand Total	$17,060.69

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers:

Natalie Brown, School Board	$50.00
A. Suart Gage, School Board	50.00
Marion Seamans, School Board	75.00
Doris Fowler, Treasurer	35.00
Lulu Bennett, Clerk	4.00
Donald Fowler, Moderator	2.00

Carl N. Howe, Auditor	6.00	
E. S. Hunt, Truant Officer and census	20.00	
		$242.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Supervisory Union No. 4		310.43
Expenses of Administration:		
Natalie Brown, telephone and expenses	$ 8.80	
Marion Seamans, postage and expenses	6.75	
Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk, office, workshop expense	138.46	
A. Stuart Gage, expenses	4.50	
Israel Dinerman, M. D., office call for Albert Hill, Jr.	3.00	
The Reporter Press, ballots	9.13	
Arthur L. Reney, graduation supplies	10.00	
Doris Fowler, postage	.45	
		$181.09
Teachers' Salaries:		
Helen Huckins	$1,815.40	
Martha Ford	1,863.60	
Margaret Hughes	1,755.10	
Collector of Internal Revenue	117.10	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	407.60	
Lula Dean, substitute	80.00	
Roxie Gould, substitute	20.00	
		$6,058.80
Text Books:		
Houghton Mifflin Co.	$18.48	
Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	1.40	
American Book Co.	3.13	
Universal Book & Bible House	4.99	
Rand, McNally Company	15.65	
Beckley Cardy Co.	16.42	
Row, Peterson & Co.	37.06	

Harper & Brothers	6.34	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	56.22	
		$159.69
Scholars' Supplies:		
Houghton Mifflin Co.	$ 2.18	
American Book Co.	9.13	
Cardigan Sport Store	3.70	
Edward E. Babb Co.	37.67	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.59	
Row, Peterson & Co.	4.66	
Ginn and Company	5.03	
C. C. Birchard Co.	11.18	
Cascade Paper Co.	143.62	
Webster Publishing Co.	12.66	
Young America Magazines	19.30	
Bristol School District	23.83	
A. J. Nystrom Co.	15.42	
		$291.97
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, health book	$8.15	
Cardigan Sport Store, playground equipment	6.60	
		$14.75
Janitor Service:		
Ann Merrill	$174.00	
Elsie Morse	75.00	
		$249.00
Fuel:		
Prescott Oil Company	$228.88	
Leslie Seamans, sawing wood	8.00	
Chester Morse, putting in wood	4.95	
		$241.83
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:		
Public Service Co., of N. H.	$53.04	
Elsie Morse, cleaning supplies	1.84	
Arthur Reney, supplies	1.40	

Elwood Brewster, dust pan	.50	
Masury Young Co.	10.40	
White River Paper Co.	88.28	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	5.58	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	13.77	
Edward E. Babb Co.	6.01	
Ann Merrill, supplies and labor	14.97	
C. B. Dolge Company	12.61	
		$208.40
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Leon Valia, labor on toilets	$14.00	
Elsie Morse, cleaning	15.00	
Elwood Brewster, wire screening	2.70	
Edward E. Babb Co., chemical and parts	58.09	
Arthur L. Reney, supplies	8.10	
R. P. Johnson & Son, material	21.00	
Natalie Brown, use of truck	3.50	
Fred R. Young, painting	80.00	
Donald Fowler, labor and supplies	60.13	
Marion Seamans, wall brackets	2.76	
Ann Merrill, cleaning	30.00	
A. Stuart Gage, paint	125.52	
Clarence Towse, servicing and repairing stoves	7.53	
		$428.33
Medical Inspection:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary	$200.97	
McCrillis Drug Co., supplies	2.67	
		$203.64
Transportation of Pupils:		
C. Lawrence Gove	$2,500.00	
Charles Pierson	750.00	
John Hughes	60.00	
William Cady	64.50	
		$3,374.50

High School Tuition:		
Lebanon School District	$1,400.00	
Enfield School District	225.00	
Canaan School District	600.00	
Andover School District	1,200.00	
		$3,425.00
Elementary School Tuition:		
Springfield School District	$600.00	
Canaan School District	100.00	
		$700.00
Other Special Activities:		
C. Lawrence Gove, transportation to Dental Clinics		$20.00
Insurance:		
Mildred S. Braley		37.50
Other Fixed Charges:		
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	$365.40	
Supervisory Union No. 4, Superintendent's retirement	17.11	
		$382.51
Per Capita Tax:		
State Treasurer		240.00
New Equipment:		
Concord Office Supply Co., folding chairs	$39.50	
Gledhill Brothers, blackboards	79.86	
Stephen Childs, record player	24.00	
Edward E. Babb Co., toilet seats and covers	42.38	
Beckley-Cardy Co., shades	49.73	
		$235.47
Total Expenditures		$17,004.91

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

A. STUART GAGE,
MARION SEAMANS,
NATALIE BROWN,
School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1950-51	10	13	13	8	7	10	11	4	76
1951-52 Dec. 21									
Pines	8	3							11
East 3-5			9	10	4				23
East 6-8						4	8	7	19
Totals	8	3	9	10	4	4	8	7	53

District Totals

	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Att.
1950-51				
All schools	58.11	3.23	61.34	94.6
1951-52 Dec. 21				
Pines	11.94	.77	12.7	93.9
East 3-5	25.2	.4	25.6	98.4
East 6-8	19.6	.7	20.3	96.6
Totals	56.74	1.87	58.6	96.7

Tuition Pupils

Andover High School — $225.00

Wesley Bassett Grade 10

Phoebe Seamans	10
Beverly Austin	10
Chester Morse	11
Robert Seamans	11
Canaan High School — $225.00	
William Huckins	9
Gertrude Merrill	10
Miriam Barney	11
Robert Huckins	12
Enfield High School — $250.00	
Edith Church	9
Lebanon High School — $225.00	
Shirley Dean	9
Eleanor McConnell (part year)	9
Arthur Seamans	10
Richard Gage	11
Albert Haskins	12
Springfield Elementary School — $160.00	
Lois Johnson	1
Gladys Johnson	5
Carolyn Church	5

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952 - 53

Open Sept. 2	Close Nov. 26 - 12:30
Open Dec. 1	Close Dec. 19 — regular session
Open Jan. 5	Close Feb. 20
Open March 2	Close April 24
Open May 4	Close completion 180 days

Days out: Nov. 27, 28, single session on Nov. 26.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

Superintendent's Report

The past school year has been marked by the biggest material gains for a long time. Canaan has built and is now occupying a 10-room elementary school, Bristol's memorial school is now nearing completion and several other milestones have been passed. Hebron completely rebuilt its school adding a heating room and now has one of the best, if not the best, rural school in the state. Groton added automatic oil to its school; Bridgewater completed the furnace room, insulated, and painted and the other towns did significant amounts of maintenance. A great deal of repair and maintenance work has been done in the past five years and systematic programming of work should be continued. This may be done in some districts on a lower per year cost but it is questionable economy over a period of years to do nothing and then try to "catch up" for the years past. This may work well only in case such work is done on the down swing of an economic cycle but the chances seem just as good that they might have to be done on the reverse swing with inflated prices. A moderate amount of money on a yearly basis should now keep most of our buildings in good repair.

Our most successful workshop of the four was held this year on "Improving Reading." The teachers through their own members organized this, secured the speakers, and in general planned and executed the whole thing; a very fine achievement. After experimenting with various times of the year the Labor Day week was selected and proved a fine choice. Efforts will be made in the future to hold workshops during that week if possible. It is not a good week to obtain speakers but otherwise seems perfect. There will be no workshop next year since we all feel that we need a year to consolidate what gains we have made and to work continuously on reading and related problems.

For once Union No. 4 seems to be in front of a mod-

ern swing in educational circles back to more of the fundamentals. However, we should not feel too elated over this since we are in the fore only because we've never had the time or money to be greatly concerned with educational frills and it may be more truthful to say that the parade has made the cycle and finds us on its return trip! In spite of all modern theories and practices if we can keep classes small enough and staffed well enough so that we do not lose sight of the individual child and do the best we can for him in school and out we will not err too much and our pupils will have a solid foundation.

This "reporter" believes in trying to keep well informed and to keep others with whom he works well informed. To overlook the fact that we do not live by ourselves alone and that we are in a highly competitive society would be disastrous to our children. Potentially excellent teachers, and even some of fine experience, are being drawn away from teaching by better paying positions either in the semi-skilled or skilled trades. Just one instance will show this. During the past week a representative of the federal government was in a high school looking for typists to start at over $2700.00. We have 19 teachers, most of several years experience, getting $2300.00 or less! A small chart showing comparative salaries for the current year follows:

	Male Elemen.	Female Elemen.	Male Second.	Female Second.
State Average	$2807	$2737	$3391	$3092
Union No. 4	2750	2225	3233	2633

Beginning teachers with degrees are being placed at $2400 or more and it is rumored that the asking price this year will be $2500 or $2600.

The new State Aid distribution of funds made a good start towards reducing the spread in tax rates for education. It would have done more had the formula

been covered with the necessary funds. How much it did to improve education would be a highly debatable point since in this area the money was used to reduce the tax levy. As long as great uncertainty continues to exist on formulas, amounts, etc., it will be used in this respect. It would be naive to urge a couple of school districts to expand either its program or its plant promising that "state aid" would help pay the bill. This is being pointed out here merely to forestall critics who may ask to see the "improvements" made by these funds. The tax rates would have been reduced still more had the $2,000,000 been voted. Expressing it another way would be to say that failure to vote $2,000,000 increased the tax assessments and those who howl against sales or other new taxes are blind to the fact that the legislature did not save the tax payer money in refusing to vote the $2,000,000; it merely passed the educational tax bill back to the local property owner who directly paid more than he otherwise would. The table on page sixty-four shows the nine towns in this area and how they compare with one another and with the state average.

Several things should be noted in the chart. 1) Adjusted valuations vary from $6.421 per pupil in Danbury to $55.261 in Hebron: 2) Bristol has the highest school tax rate with $22.05 and Hebron the lowest with $7.18, with Bridgewater not far behind with $8.15. The state median of $19.99 should be noted here. 3) Alexandria and Orange just miss qualifying for aid; they would qualify with a few more pupils provided the percentage of increase were greater than the average for the state. 4) The spread between the **cost of the foundation program** and the **17 mill share** shows that Bristol would need many more resident pupils to qualify, that Groton, Hebron and Bridgewater will probably never qualify on this basis. These towns will receive aid from the state only when so-called general aid be-

comes available; i.e. a blanket amount per pupil without using millage or anything else.

It is with considerable reluctance that we have decided to close the Pines School next year and revert to two teachers. This is being done because of the drop in the number of pupils due to a migration. Many pupils in the first grades need a great deal of individual attention both educationally and personally. Obviously one teacher with four grades and more pupils will not be able to do as well with the pupils as she could with fewer pupils and two grades. However, in a town not rich it is difficult to justify three teachers for less than 60 pupils. If and when the number of pupils does increase we will not hesitate to ask for three teachers again as we did a few years ago. It is our job to ask for the best which is reasonable and yours to say yes or no.

The sanitary facilities at the two schools have been under fire for several years by the health inspector and how much longer this issue can be delayed is a problem. To find a satisfactory supply of water in quantity for flush toilets and to keep it from freezing is usually an expensive problem varying from place to place. Very satisfactory furnaces are available today which do not demand a cellar. We have one in operation at the Hebron Village School. To say that they are immaterial in cost would not be quite true but $800 or $900 would probably be sufficient. The matter of securing water is anyone's guess. Then too there would have to be some work done on a furnace room, a pump and tank, and other items making this a major project. We should give this problem some rather serious thought before very long.

Grafton's State Aid picture is not pleasing at this time. Our amount received will vary directly according to the number of pupils we have; a smaller number will mean a smaller amount and vice-versa. As is true of all towns receiving any aid at all Grafton received this year

only 54% of what the formula would have given it but lack of appropriation by the legislature cut this to the 54% figure.

In idealistic and dreamy moments the writer visualizes a Grafton-Danbury Cooperative elementary school but in more sane moments he realizes that such chances are rather slim and that such ideas create hardly a ripple. It is a possibility from a distant viewpoint provided the construction were done by local help paying an architect for only the general plans. Certainly there is nothing in such a building as the new Canaan school which could not be done by local help with a good supervisor.

Some dreams come true!

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

District	1950 Adjust. Valua.	Adjusted Valua. Per Pupil 1950-51	Resi. Pupils 1950-51 Elemen.	Sec.	Cost of Foundation Program	17 Mill Local Fair Share	Aid Prorated at 54%	1951-52 School Tax Rate on Adj. Valuation
Alexandria	$ 785,385	$11,124	54.1	16.5	$13,180.00	$13,351.55		18.26
Bridgewater	1,146,245	24,013	25.7	8.0	6,297.50	19,486.17		8.15
Bristol	3,835,379	14,803	186.7	72.4	48,962.50	65,201.44		22.05
Canaan	2,082,898	7,746	221.9	47.0	49,407.50	35,409.27	$7,564.52	21.93
Danbury	676,141	6,421	78.0	27.3	19,792.50	11,494.40	4,484.22	21.62
Grafton	792,402	9,389	66.4	18.0	15,670.00	13,470.83	1,188.41	20.88
Groton	514,460	32,154	12.0	4.0	3,000.00	8,745.82		11.05
Hebron	795,752	55,261	10.4	4.0	2,720.00	13,527.78		7.18
Orange	202,853	10,906	15.7	2.9	3,400.00	3,448.50		20.86

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1952 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to sell the Center School.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this twelfth day of February, 1952.

A. STUART GAGE,
MARION E. SEAMANS,
NATALIE E. BROWN,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. STUART GAGE,
MARION E. SEAMANS,
NATALIE E. BROWN,
School Board.

GRAFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1951 - 52

Expenditures

ITEM	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Actual Expen. 1950-51	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Sch. Brd. Budget 1952-53	Bud. Com. Budget 1952-53
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	$ 242.00	$ 242.00	$ 242.00	$ 242.00	$ 242.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	310.43	310.43	292.48	328.42	328.42
Tax for state wide supervision	236.00	240.00	202.00	198.00	198.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	100.68	100.68	110.60	124.58	124.58
Supplies and expenses	75.00	80.41	110.00	100.00	100.00
Instruction:					
Elementary teachers' salaries	6,000.00	6,058.80	6,300.00	4,700.00	4,700.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	250.00	159.69	250.00	200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	250.00	291.97	250.00	200.00	200.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	20.00	14.75	20.00	20.00	20.00
Operation of School Plant.					
Salaries of janitors, elementary	272.00	249.00	272.00	200.00	200.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	300.00	241.83	300.00	250.00	250.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	140.00	208.40	175.00	175.00	175.00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	350.00	428.33	350.00	300.00	300.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision, elementary	200.97	203.64	205.00	196.25	196.25
Transportation, elementary	3,770.00	3,374.50	3,315.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Tuition, high	3,500.00	3,425.00	3,800.00	4,750.00	4,750.00
Tuition, elementary	300.00	700.00	580.00	655.00	655.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	120.00	20.00	120.00	20.00	20.00
Fixed Charges:					
Teachers' retirement, elementary	330.00	382.51	415.00	310.00	310.00

Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	73.83	37.50	65.00	65.00	65.00
Total Current Expenses	$16,840.91	$16,769.44	$17,374.08	$16,534.25	$16,534.25
Capital Outlay:					
New equipment, elementary	150.00	235.47	25.00		
Total Capital Outlay	150.00	235.47	25.00		
Total Expenditures or School appropriations	$16,990.91	$17,004.91	$17,399.08	$16,534.25	$16,534.25

ITEM	Receipts				
State aid	4,341.67	4,341.67	1,188.41		
Trust funds	7.00	6.65	7.00	7.00	7.00
Other	300.00	17.30			
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	$4,648.67	$4,365.62	$1,195.41		

LESTER W. BARNEY,
MORRIS F. BRALEY,
GROVER W. BRALEY,
C. LAWRENCE GOVE,
A. STUART GAGE,
Budget Committee.

February 2, 1952.

Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H. for the Year Ending Dec. 31. 1951

Date. 1951	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male	Sex and Condition: Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: No. of Child	Sex and Condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother
Jan. 7	Hanover	Glenda A. Sleeper		F	Living	7	White	Lee V. Sleeper	Ada M. Morse	Grafton	Grafton	Grafton
Feb. 12	Lebanon	Barbar' A. Rolland		F	"	2		Harry F. Rolland	Madeline M Smith	"	Nashua	Hanover
Mar. 13	N'wLond'n	Brenda L. Dukette		F	"	1		John T. Dukette	Madeline F. Clark	"	Sutton	Taunton, Mas.
" 14	Concord	Albert A. Moody	M		"	3		Wesley D. Moody	Rita S. Chellis	"	Marlbor', Mas.	Grafton
" 21	Franklin	Duane K. Austin	M		"	11		Jasper D. Austin	Nellie MacCreighton	"	Vermont	N'wHampshir'
Jly. 1	"	Sharon B. Heath		F	"	3		Kenneth E. Heath	Avis M. Sweet	"	N'w H'mpshir'	Vermont
Sept. 4	Hanover	Kathleen A. Morse		F	"	2		Edwin E. Morse	Phyllis D. Park	"	Grafton	N. Wilmington Mass.
Dec. 18	Lebanon	Yv'nn'L. Langt'ng'		F	"	2		Robert Langtange	Bertha E. McConnell	"	Lisbon	Wentworth

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CLIFTON D. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in Town of Grafton, N. H., for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1951

Date 1951	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
May 6	N'w Lond'n	Wendell L. Facteau	Wilder, Vt.	22	White	U. S. Navy	Glover, Vt.	Lawr'nc' G. Facteau Ida May Peck	Rev. Arlington E. Way New London, N. H, Baptist Clergyman
		Mary Ellen Peirson	Grafton	19		Clerk	New York	Charles G. Peirson Winnie L. Proctor	
Oct. 6	Lebanon	Robert Harold Cole	Grafton	20		Maintenance	Grafton	Harold Cole Hazel Armstrong	John J. Boyd Lebanon, N. H. Roman Catholic Priest
		Macelline E. Dolloph	Lebanon	22		Nurse	Lebanon	Raymond Dolloph Eunice Bennett	
Nov. 3	Canaan	Archie Earl Morse	Grafton	41		Woodsman	Grafton	Edwin E. Morse Elizabeth E. Martin	Edward A. Barney Canaan, N. H. Justice of Peace
		Eva B. Hodgman	Grafton	44		At Home	Franeestown	Geo. Edw. Duefield Edna Lizzie Lowell	

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Deaths Registered in Town of Grafton for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Date 1951	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Condition Male	Sex & Condition Female	Sex & Condition Color	Sex & Condition Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 4	Lebanon	Mabel Haskins	82			Springfield		F	White	Widow'd	Housewife	Horace Stevens	Carrie Gove
Feb. 25	Keene	Clara E. Colby	60			Everett, Mass.	M	F		"	Housewife	Samuel Currier	Mary Currier
Mar. 4	Grafton	Robert H. Heath	74	3	16	New Hampshire	M			Married	Dairy Farmer	Lorenzo M. Heath	Emma Simonds
Apr. 1	Grafton	Larry R. Richardson		5	17	Franklin	M			Single	None	Roger R chardson	Rita Jane Swett
Jne. 29	Grafton	Sidney Ransom Smith	81	1	1	Canaan	M			Widow'd	B&M R. Forem'n	Richard Smith	Sarah Eastman
Sep. 8	Hanover	Jacob Blaauw	26			AlKmaar, Holland				Married	Truck Driver	John Blaauw	Margaret Pranger
Nov. 1	Grafton	Evelyn S. Phillips	61			Wilmot				"	Housewife	Seth Maxon	Clara Gove
1959													
Jne. 22	Concord	Arthur E. Lovering	56			Springfield		F		Single	Miner	James Lovering	Hilde George

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